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For : A-FORM OF CYTOPLASMIC DOMAIN OF nARIA  
(CRD-NEUREGULIN) AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO APRIL 3, 2001 COMMUNICATION  
AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Communication is submitted in response to the April 3, 2001 Communication issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the April 3, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures as **Exhibit A**. A response to the April 3, 2001 Communication is due May 3, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

**Sequence Listing**

The Examiner stated that the application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2), and that the application fails to comply